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### AT THE THEATRES.

"The Old Homestead" at Miner's Newarl Theatre Next Week, with a Special Wednesday Matinee at 2 o'Clock P. M. Denman Thompson's celebrated play, "The Old Homestead," stands at the head of the long line of dramatic works the most wonderful entertainment that has ever been offered. That it has taken a firm hold on the masses of people who have seen it during its run in New York city-its fourth consecutive season there-is evidenced by the enormous attendance at each performance.

The plot is a simple moral story, just the same as a father and mother experience with their children every day, and for nearly a month, he forbade the reis a thread holding together the moving ligious services and the burial in consepanorama of city and country life. Is it any wonder that people flock to see a play which so cleverly carries them back to "old times," and which their children enjoy just as much now as they themselves used to? The most remarkable feature of its success is the fact that it draws among its patrons many prominent elergymen who have never before darkened the doors of a theatre, and who, in turn, have from their pulpits paid it the highest tribute possible by saying that the play taught a high moral lesson, as strong and powerful as any they could preach. This before unheardof endorsement sends thousands to witness it who have always looked upon the stage as a place to be shunned and avoided. "The Old Homestead" will be recorded in the annals of history as the most successful domestic play ever known, artistically and financially.

"The Old Homestead" will be produced at Miner's Newark Theatre all of next week. The advance sale of seats already is enormously large, indicating crowded houses nightly.

The New "On the Trail; or Dan'l Boone."

That a good melodrama, properly presented; is what the theatre going public want to see, is clearly proved by the success that "On the Trail, or Dan'l Boone," has met with in the past four years. That this is a performance worth attending is clearly evident from the following endorsement given it by the Pittsburg Leader: "The play can easily lay claim to being the best and most pleasing of border dramas. There is no blood and thunder, but plenty of wholesome comedy, and trick horses are introduced that have most wonderful sagacity. The double wedding in the last act is a novel feature and shows the present generation how marriages were conducted a hundred years ago. The company is a strong one, made up of recognized ability. Nothing seems to have been left undone by Peck & Fursman that would add to the success of this production. Two grand performances will be given at the Montclair Opera-House on March 19. Philip Young, Manager. Special Matinee for ladies and children at 2.30; evening at 8.

## The Outlet Sewer.

Application was made to the Newark Board of Public Works on Friday afternoon of last week by the City Council of Orange for permission to construct a receiving vault and a sewer outlet into the Passaic River within the Newark city limits at Woodside. Mr. Halfpenny reported to the Township Committee of this town some time since that such action would be taken and that the changes in the original plan would necessitate considerable expense. Ex Judge Stevens, special counsel for the city in the matter, was asked if this town would be liable for any portion of these extraneous expenses. He replied undoubtedly it would.

Ex-Assemblyman Jackson, a resident of Belleville, and an opponent of the proposed Belleville outlet, says in regard to the change of place of discharge that a mistake was made in the first selection. The place selected in Belleville was in a cove of the river, a place where it would be impossible for the tide to carry off the discharge, as the force of the current was on the opposite at 25c. to \$1.15. Bleached side of the river. The place selected in at 50c. to \$2.25. Woodside has the requisite advantages, as it is on a projection into the river where the current sweeps past close to right, main store. the bank.

The Orange Counsel, in his remarks before the Board of Works, assured them that no pollution of the drinking-water of the city would arise from the sewage. Jammes Smith, jr., President of the Board, said: "I don't think there will be any trouble at all about that. I am sure that the people of the Eighth Ward will 725,727,729 Broad St. 663 BROAD STREET, Newark, N. J. this sink-hole under their noses, and I

feel sure that as soon as they learn of your intentions they will all be down here to advocate it and to urge us to grant your petition. We find by actual experiment that when a float is put in the river at the Centre Street bridge, it is carried up past our intake at Belleville. We feel that the city itself ought to stop emptying its sewage into the river as a sanitary measure, and that an intercepting sewer should be built to carry all the sewage of Newark out to the bay. Of course I am only one member of the Board, but I don't think this Board will ever grant permission to any town or eity to build a sewer through its streets or to empty into the river. The time is coming when it will not be safe to empty sewage into the river, and the city will have to build an intercepting sewer to the bay in order that all the sewage may be carried out to sea. We would rather do away with our new sewage from the Passaie than to allow you to add yours

Catholic Burial Denied.

When the friends of a late Jersey City peliceman, Peter F. Reen, went to attend his funeral the other morning they were surprised to learn that there was to be no high mass, and that the body was not to be buried in consecrated ground. It had been advertised that a solemn high mass would be sung in St. Peter's Church. It transpired that arrangements for a mass had been made, but when Bishop Wigger learned that Reen was a Knight of Pythias and a member of other secret societies, and had died without having received the last rites of the Church, although he had been sick crated ground. A committee was sent to the Bishop to try and induce him to reconsider the order. The Bishop relented so far as to permit the body to be placed in the vault in the Catholic cemetery until further forders. It is possible, but not probable, that it may eventually be buried in consecrated

B. Fay Mills in Cincinnati. A despatch from Cincinnati, dated March 6, says that the great religious movement in that city, which began six weeks ago under the leadership of the Rev. B. Fay Mills came to a close. The preparations for this revival had been going on for nearly a year and about seventy churches were banded together in the evangelistic work. In the actua organization of the various committees working under the general Executive Committee more than 1,000 names were enrolled. The services have been at tended by vast audiences from the beginning and the result has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. Music Hall was crowded to its utmost this afternoon and to-night, fullly 25,000 people availing themselves of the last opportunity to hear Mr. Mills.

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Westminster Presbyterian. Rev. Geo. A. Paull, pastor. Preach ing to-morrow morning at 10,30 by the Rev. A. H. Stock of Richland, N. Evening at 7.30, sermon by the pastor on "The Youthful Tongue." Sunday school at noon. Young People's prayer meeting at 6.45. All welcome.

German Presbyterian. Sunday services: Preaching by the pas tor, the Rev. H.W. Seibert, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M Young People's Society, Friday at 8 P. M

Park Methodist Episcopal. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. R. B. Collins. Sunday-school at noon. worth League Prayer Meeting at 6.4 P. M. Leader, Miss Sarah Redfearn Children's Hour, Tuesday, at 3.30 P. M.

Watsessing Methodist Episcopal. Preaching to-morrow at 10.30 and 7.3 by the pastor, the Rev. Elbert Clement Welcome to all. Seats free.

First Baptist.

Services to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The pastor, the Rev. C. A Cook, will preach. Subject in the morning: "Forward, Forward!!" In the evening: "The Watchman's Warning." Seats are free. All invited.

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